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Warsaw, Febr. 13.

THE Dyet is still assembled, and having adjusted several preliminary Points, will now enter upon business, in order to which, the Senators have, according to custom, declared their opinions in the great matters recommended by the King to the consideration of the Dyet, which for the greatest part of them have been; That by all means the Peace concluded with the *Ottomans* should be confirmed; and that according to what was stipulated, a solemn Embassy should be sent to the *Port*, to demand the Ratification of the same; That the Army which was raised on occasion of the War be disbanded, and the monies necessary raised for the discharging the Arrears due to the Soldiers; That Peace be preserved with all our Neighbors, and former Treaties and Alliances confirmed, and that no new Engagements be entred into which may lead this Crown into a War; and that nothing be attempted against the *Moscovites*, till the Truce, which is between them and this Kingdom, be expired. On Wednesday last dyed the eldest Princess aged between four and five years, at which their Majesties and the whole Court are greatly afflicted. We are told that after the Dyet is ended, their Majesties will take a journey to *Dantzick*.

Madrid, Febr. 10. The King continues as yet at *Buen Retiro*, but purposes to return to the Palace so soon as the Queen is gone from thence, which will be in few dayes: orders having been sent to prepare the Palace at *Toledo* for her Majesties reception, she intending to retire thither. The King has appointed five Judges, who are to hear and determine the Process to be made against *Don Fernando de Valenzuela*, who is now deprived of the Title of Grandee, and that of Marquis *de Villa Sierra*, which was not long since conferred upon him. A Declaration has been likewise published, by which all persons are on very severe penalties commanded to discover whatever Goods, Jewels, *&c.* they know of belonging to *Don Valenzuela*. The King has declared the Cardinal of *Arragon*, President of the Council of *Arragon*, and Vicar General of that Kingdom; several great Officers have been removed from their charges, and those disposed of to others, who were before banisht the Court. The Regiment of Guards is certainly designed for *Sicily*, and accordingly it is marching to the most convenient Port for its embarkation. We are told that several Men of War are fitting out with great diligence at *Cadiz*, which together with those that are already in *Sicily*, will make a Fleet of above 40 Men of War, besides Gallies.

Vienna, Febr. 13. This Week here arrived several Expresses from *Flanders*, and other parts, which hath given occasion to the frequent holding of Councils, where we hear it hath been resolved that the Emperors Forces shall make all possible haste to take the Field: What we told you in our last concerning the Malecontents of *Hungary* having refused to submit themselves, notwithstanding his Imperial Majesty had granted them a general Pardon, proves true in some degree; that is, some Parties of the said Malecontents continue to stand out, and to refuse all manner of submission, though we have reason to hope, that when they have thought better of it, they will think it their best way to follow the example of those of their companions who are already come in, and have accepted the Emperors Grace. The Estates of the *Lower Austria* are at present assembled here, the Emperor having demanded of them the Subsidies necessary for the defraying the expences of the War, of his Embassy to *Nimeguen*, &c. On Monday last the Envoy of the Duke of *Savoy* had Audience of their Imperial Majesties, being charged with a Complement on the subject of their marriage.

Genoua, Febr. 16. The News we had of the loss of the Admiral and Viceadmiral of the *Spanish* Squadron, which lately sailed from *Final*, designed for *Sicily*, is confirmed; of the Soldiers and Seamen that were on board the Admiral, 600 were drowned, and 200 of the ships company of the other, and 20 who saved themselves in one of the Boats, had the misfortune to fall into the hands of the *Turks*. The remaining ships of the said Squadron are put into *Portlongone*, where, it's said, they are blocked up by eight *French* Men of War.

Copenhagen, Febr. 16. This morning the Heer *Tromp* took his leave of his Majesty, and to morrow will begin his journey towards *Holland*, as well to look after some particular affairs of his own, as to hasten the Equipage of the Men of War which the *States General* of the *United Provinces* will join to our Fleet this Summer. What was said of Major General *Meerheims* having retaken several pieces of Cannon from the Enemy, proves a mistake, as does likewise the report of the death of *Griffenfelt*. We are told that a design hath been formed on this side for the surprizing the Castle of *Helsingburg*, and that the execution thereof was committed to Lieutenant Colonel *Wortman*, but it succeeded not.

Hamburgh, Febr. 26. From *Berlin* they write, that they continue to make great preparation in all the Elector of *Brandenburghs* Territories, in order to the taking the Field, so soon as his Electoral Highness returns from *Wesel*. The Duke of *Lunenburgh Zell* has given out several Commissions for the making of new Levies; the Duke of *Holstein Ploen* is gone to *Stade*, to confer with his Highness concerning the Succors he will send to the King of *Denmark*.

Cologne, Febr. 28. From *Alsace* they write, That the *French* are preparing to lay a Bridge over the *Rhine* above *Brisac*, in order to the making incursions into *Brisgow*. At *Saverne* they continue to work for the preparing their Mines, which they are to make use of for the demolishing those Fortifications. By the last Ordinary from *Vienna* we received Letters, which said, that the Rebels in *Hungary* having received a considerable Sum of Money from abroad, and promises of a further supply, had refused to submit themselves to the Emperor, which they had before declared themselves very willing to, and therefore had obtained his Imperial Majesties pardon for all past offences. We do not hear that the States of the Empire are likely to make choice of a Successor to the Marquis of *Baden Dourlach* in the command of the Forces of the Circles, for that those Troops will